

Amendment No. 1 to HB0597

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 329\***

**House Bill No. 597**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-401(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) **Master's Degree from Approved Institution.** A person who holds a master's degree in engineering from an institution with an ABET accredited engineering program approved by the board as being of satisfactory standing, and with a specific record of twenty (20) years or more of progressive experience on engineering projects of a grade and character that indicates to the board that the applicant is competent to practice engineering and who has passed the Fundamentals of Engineering Examination administered by the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES) shall be admitted to an examination prepared by the NCEES, in the principles and practice of engineering. Upon passing the examination, the applicant shall be granted a certificate of registration to practice engineering in this state if the applicant is otherwise qualified.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it, and is repealed on June 30, 2019, provided that any applicant satisfying the qualifications established pursuant to this act and who is registered as an engineer shall maintain such registration.